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Note verbale dated 2 April 2001 from the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations addressed to the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee, transmitting drafting proposals on the revised draft Programme of Action (A/CONF.192/PC/L.4/Rev.1)

The Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations presents its compliments to the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects and has the honour to transmit herewith proposals of the Holy See on the Chairman's revised draft Programme of Action (A/CONF.192/PC/L.4/Rev.1) (see annex).

The Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations would be grateful if the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee could have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the Preparatory Committee.

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Annex

Drafting proposals submitted by the Holy See on document A/CONF.192/PC/L.4/Rev.1

Preamble

New paragraph 20 (a) bis

Enhancing the respect for life and the dignity of the human person, through the promotion of a culture of peace;

Section II

New paragraph 21 bis

To meet the special needs of children affected by armed conflicts, in particular: reunification with their family, their reintegration into society and their appropriate rehabilitation.